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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5899

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E.O.11652: GDS
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SUBJ: GOI VIEWS ON BHUTTO ARREST

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 6809, (B) TEHRAN 05715

1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COURT MINISTER ALAM MORNING JULY 5 TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS IN PAKISTAN. ALAM SAID IRANIAN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THEIR EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD WERE INTACT AND THEY WERE RECEIVING STEADY FLOW OF REPORTS.

2. ALAM'S ATTITUDE (AND BY INFERENCE THE SHAH'S) COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS THINLY VEILED SATISFACTION. MILITARY TAKEOVER
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WAS, HE SAID, "ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION". HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT BOTH ASGHAR KHAN AND "THAT BUTCHER" TIKKA KHAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

3. IN EXTENSION HIS REMARKS, ALAM SAID HE SUPPOSED THIS WOULD SET PATTERN ALSO FOR TURKEY, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "MORE SERIOUS" MATTER THAN SITUATION IN PAKISTAN.

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